

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C12N15/86 C07K14/145 C12N7/04 A61K39/205

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	PETERSEN J M ET AL: "The matrix protein of vesicular stomatitis virus inhibits nucleocytoplasmic transport when it is in the nucleus and associated with nuclear pore complexes." MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY. UNITED STATES NOV 2000, vol. 20, no. 22, November 2000 (2000-11), pages 8590-8601, XP002287307 ISSN: 0270-7306 page 8592, left-hand column, last paragraph - page 8592, right-hand column, paragraph 2 page 8595, left-hand column, last paragraph - page 8597, left-hand column, paragraph 2	1-4, 7-10,14, 20
Y		11-13, 15-19

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Y	<p>DESFORGES MARC ET AL: "Different host-cell shutoff strategies related to the matrix protein lead to persistence of vesicular stomatitis virus mutants on fibroblast cells"</p> <p>VIRUS RESEARCH, vol. 76, no. 1, July 2001 (2001-07), pages 87-102, XP002287308</p> <p>ISSN: 0168-1702</p> <p>page 98, left-hand column, paragraph 2; table 1</p>	1-20
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Y	<p>DESFORGES MARC ET AL: "Matrix protein mutations contribute to inefficient induction of apoptosis leading to persistent infection of human neural cells by vesicular stomatitis virus."</p> <p>VIROLOGY. UNITED STATES 30 MAR 2002, vol. 295, no. 1, 30 March 2002 (2002-03-30), pages 63-73, XP004467144</p> <p>ISSN: 0042-6822</p> <p>page 67, left-hand column, last paragraph</p> <p>page 70, right-hand column, paragraph 2</p>	1-5,7-20
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A	<p>PETERSEN J M ET AL: "Multiple vesiculoviral matrix proteins inhibit both nuclear export and import." PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. UNITED STATES 17 JUL 2001, vol. 98, no. 15, 17 July 2001 (2001-07-17), pages 8590-8595, XP002287311 ISSN: 0027-8424</p>	
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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
  
Although claims 17-19 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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